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July 28, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 27, 2003, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 41 minus highest number
previously paid for 41 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 8 minus highest number
previously paid for 7 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 84.00 \$ 84.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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